

the nurses are in great need of uniforms; that they have received only food from the relief fund, and that the majority who are on duty in the reserve camps have lost everything they own, having only the clothing in which they left the burning and falling buildings with their patients. This letter goes on to state that if money or uniform material (money preferred) could be sent to the association relief fund, it would prove a great blessing. Money would enable them to get the material more quickly, put the money into circulation in California, and save the expense of expressing across the country.

Miss N. Petit, of Nyack, N. Y., has already started an endless chain collection, and Miss Hæntsche, 155 E. Eighty-third Street, New York, N. Y., will also receive contributions.

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF THE NURSES' JOURNAL OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Miss Cooke requests us to announce that the June number of the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast* will be gotten out in July if not before. She says she managed to save some of the vital property of the *Journal*, all of the copy that was on hand, contracts, bank book, expense account, etc., but has lost part of the outside mailing list and she asks any subscribers who may be reached in this way to send their address and the date of their subscription to her. At the time of our letter she had not succeeded in locating her publisher but said she had every reason to suppose that his mailing list had been destroyed.

The most remarkable thing about the San Francisco disaster is the wonderful courage of the people. In our letters from Miss Cooke and also from Dr. Criswell and Miss Ashe there is not a murmur of complaint or discouragement.

MISS NUTTING'S NEW WORK

A PROFESSORSHIP has been created at Columbia University for the purpose of investigation and instruction in the administration and management of institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, dormitories, etc. Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, of the Johns Hopkins Training-School for Nurses, has been appointed to this position and will enter upon her new duties in the fall of next year, her resignation at the

Johns Hopkins taking effect in the early spring, after which time she hopes to spend six months in Europe.

This professorship is undoubtedly the outgrowth of the interest in institutions and nurses which has been aroused at Columbia University through the course in Hospital Economics established there under the auspices of the Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools for Nurses, and maintained by contributions from the nurses of the country. Miss Nutting's appointment is a direct recognition of the value of the work of nurses in institutions, and she is an especially able woman for the position. We extend to Miss Nutting our congratulations, in which we are sure the great nursing body joins us, in this opportunity for broader research work for the uplifting of her profession and for humanity at large.

THE RED CROSS

THE headquarters of the National Red Cross Society in Washington had been moved to rooms adjoining the offices of the Medical Department of the army two days before the San Francisco disaster. The news of the earthquake was carried in to Miss Boardman by the Surgeon General of the army. The most perfect coöperation between the Red Cross and the Medical Department has been maintained since the day of the disaster, producing such results as had never been realized in any previous national calamity. Promptness and efficiency in reaching the state branches brought money, food and clothing in a marvelously short time, to be distributed under army supervision until such time as the San Francisco Red Cross, the Citizens' Committee and the army could form a working alliance. In the past the Red Cross and other philanthropic societies have worked in an attitude more of antagonism toward the government authorities. The re-organization of the Red Cross Society has brought about a wonderful reform in that respect, and the old condition that existed at so recent a date as the Spanish War can never return. The Red Cross stands in the fullest and broadest sense for the "brotherhood of man."

NEW YORK STATE EXAMINATIONS

THE second of the full examinations in New York State will commence on June 19th and last four days. These examinations are held in New York, Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo. The practical